

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight at the city hall, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. A number of routine matters are scheduled for consideration.

STREET IMPROVED

Re-surfacing of Ward street was completed Saturday by a city street department crew. Oil was laid over a crushed rock base to make that thoroughfare one of the best in that district.

FOOT COMFORT DEMONSTRATION

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FOOT TROUBLE

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It Took Thanks Observance Nearly 250 Years to Become U. S. Holiday



They left a historic legacy that



flourishes over a thankful nation today.

The Thanksgiving Day celebration had its inception in 1621, following the first agricultural harvest of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. The actual day of early winter has been forgotten, but it is known that three days before the fasting and prayer and the subsequent feast, the famous Gov. Bradford sent four men into the snow-carpeted forest to shoot game for meat. They returned with a sleighful of wild turkeys. As there was no fruit, it was natural that the cranberries from the wild cranberry bogs of Cape Cod were used to "balance" this part of the diet. The thrifty Mayflower women saw to that. Turkey and cranberries is a legacy from the Pilgrims.

The idea was a good one, but it took 243 years before Thanksgiving Day was adopted throughout the United States, and longer than that before it became a regular autumn-season celebration in Los Angeles.

Stopped By Civil War Between 1830 and 1850 the first of the American magazines, such as they were, began publication. One of these, The Godey's Lady Book, took up the Thanksgiving Day idea and urged the governors of the states to set aside each year a regular day of thanks to follow the harvest period. When the Civil war broke most of the states had embraced the suggestion, tho there was no generally accepted day.

Next came the war itself, with all of its hate and fury and tragedy, and for the time, the idea of thanks as any sort of gesture was more or less forgotten.

By 1864, however, the Union forces began to see that victory was only a matter of days, and for the first time, according to various accounts, a religious fervor surged thru the ranks. Many had lost their loved ones. Turmoil had ruled the land for four years. Now came a rift in the clouds and peace was beyond. All Union soldiers—and if the truth be known—all Southern soldiers inclined more to an understanding of the mercies of God and mankind's proverbial lack of thankfulness and a fervent campaign began for a regular day of Thanksgiving. Even the politicians joined the magazines and the newspapers.

First Observed in '76 Finally the movement reached President Lincoln and he named the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Before the first celebration could be observed Lincoln was assassinated in April 1865. In the turmoil, again the Thanksgiving idea was almost lost.

Andrew Johnson succeeded. One of his first acts was definitely to name the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Particularly, he called attention to the fact that the national government sponsored the observance and asked both the North and the South to give it due regard.

It was several years before Thanksgiving Day took on its present significance. It was not until 1876 that the day was observed formally in Los Angeles, so far as old newspaper files show. Even then, the observance was only lukewarm. At this date, 60 years ago, however, there was mention of stuffed roast turkey and the accompanying cranberry sauce.

One of the newspapers carried a short announcement of the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation; the old Bella Union Hotel, now become the St. Charles, printed an "ad" saying it would serve the turkey and cranberries; and an editorial, describing the purpose of the day, asked all to go to church, or hold family services.

It was intimated there would be roast turkey in some of the homes, but this was subordinated to the one point that the day was a day of religious thanks and should be observed that way. The idea of sports was suggested nowhere.

Twenty years later, in 1896, Thanksgiving Day had taken on a new significance. The newspapers of that day not only mentioned the event, but called it "Turkey Day," and there were numerous restaurant "ads" telling where turkey and "all the trimmings" could be eaten.

Began Grid Series Almost every home served turkey, which was selling at 10 and 12 1/2 cents a pound. By 1896 the athletic Thanksgiving Day had grown popular. There were bicycle and horse races at the park at Grand and Washington, canvasback duck shooting in the marshes south of town, and up north Stanford and Berkeley began playing the first of their historic football games.

One newspaper carried an editorial telling its readers of the numerous material things that had come to Los Angeles to be thankful for. In the last paragraph there was a six-line request asking all to "take time and attend church services."

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE OPENS ON THANKSGIVING Getting ready for the 30th Annual Christmas Seal Sale, volunteer groups of Camp Fire girls are busy folding thousands upon thousands of Jolly Santa Clauses at the headquarters of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association ready to go into the mail Thanksgiving Day.

YULE FETE IS FRIDAY NIGHT

Continued from Page 1 Christmas display is approximately \$1,100, according to President Smith, with the merchants bearing the major portion and the city furnishing the strings of colored lights.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TONIGHT Elementary Parent Teachers Association will observe Father's night with a special program in the school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. G. Millage Montgomery, principal of Roosevelt high school, will be the speaker. Pupils of the school will appear in song and dance numbers. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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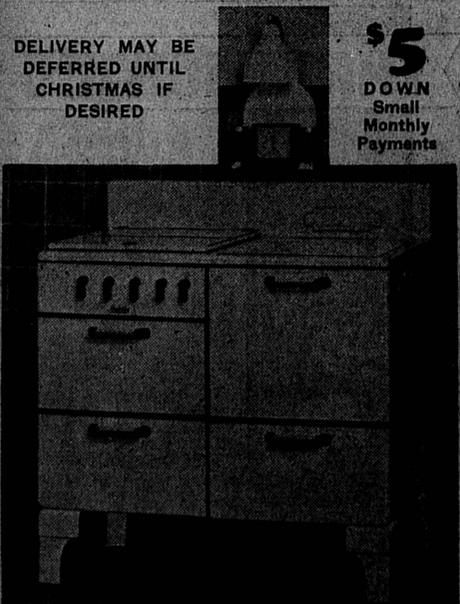
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